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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attention: DO/EO/US  
Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

### In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

3. (Amended) [The apparatus of claim 1 wherein] A dispatch

management system for maintaining information on the status of vehicles, the system

including a host, and at least one terminal coupled to the host for the entry of an order for the

dispatch of a vehicle, the information [includes] including a time stamp for indicating when a

transaction is ordered by a customer.